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Interview Summary

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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following interview summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Young J. Kim and Edward DesJardins

Date of Interview: March 28, 2006

Interview Type: Telephone

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: none

Agreement: not applicable

Claims discussed: 1 and 23

Applicants are providing this Interview Summary in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated March 30, 2006. In the interview, various issues regarding patentability were discussed, including a discussion of the invention, the Examiner's interpretation of claim 1, various references of record and claim language. Note that the phone conference and various issues raised therein are discussed in the Supplemental Response with Amendment filed in the USPTO on March 30, 2006.



If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3502.

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